CLAIMS

1. A compound represented by the following formula (I):

wherein R represents a linear or branched alkyl group containing 1 to 30 carbon atoms, a linear or branched alkenyl group containing 2 to 30 carbon atoms, or a linear or branched alkynyl group containing 2 to 30 carbon atoms, wherein these groups may comprise a cycloalkane ring or aromatic ring; and M represents a hydrogen atom or counter cation.

- 2. The compound according to claim 1 wherein, in the formula (I), R is $-C_{15}H_{31}$, $-(CH_2)_7CH=CHC_6H_{13}$, or $-(CH_2)_7CH=CHC_8H_{17}$.
 - 3. A compound represented by the following formula (II):

wherein R represents a linear or branched alkyl group containing 1 to 30 carbon atoms, a linear or branched alkenyl group containing 2 to 30 carbon atoms, or a linear or branched alkynyl group containing 2 to 30 carbon atoms, wherein these groups may comprise a cycloalkane ring or aromatic ring.

4. A compound represented by the following formula (III):

$$CH_2$$
-OH
 CH - CH_2
 CH_2 -OOCH₃

5. A compound represented by the following formula (IV):

$$O$$
— $CH_2P(O)(OCH_3)_2$ (IV)

6. A medicament comprising, as an active ingredient, a compound represented by the following formula (I):

wherein R represents a linear or branched alkyl group containing 1 to 30 carbon atoms, a linear or branched alkenyl group containing 2 to 30 carbon atoms, or a linear or branched alkynyl group containing 2 to 30 carbon atoms, wherein these groups may comprise a cycloalkane ring or aromatic ring; and M represents a hydrogen atom or counter cation.

- 7. The medicament according to claim 6 which is used as an anticancer agent.
- 8. The medicament according to claim 7 which suppresses cancer cell invasion, so as to suppress metastasis of the cancer.